IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroki INOUE

Serial No.: 09/008,497

Art Unit: 2814

Filed: January 16, 1998

Examiner: Rao, S.

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

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Atty. Docket: 21987/0033

TRANSMITTAL OF PETITION TO REVIVE

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Office of Petitions Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto, please find a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), signed by an authorized officer of the assignee corporation.

A copy of the Assignment Recordation document is enclosed, showing ownership of this application by United Microelectronics Corporation. The assignment was executed on January 29, 2001, and was recorded on June 26, 2002, at reel/frame numbers 013011/0300.

A Notice of Appeal is submitted concurrently with the attached Petition in response to the outstanding Final Official Action.

Please charge the petition fee of \$1280, the Notice of Appeal fee of \$320, and any other requisite fees to CBLH Deposit Account 22-0185. A duplicate authorization is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The Assignee and owner of the entire interest in the above-identified application respectfully requests that the above referenced application be revived.

The application unintentionally became abandoned on December 9, 2000 as a result of a failure to file a response to the outstanding final Official Action dated June 9, 2000. The entire delay in responding to the outstanding Official Action until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

To continue prosecution of the application, a Notice of Appeal from the outstanding final Official Action is submitted concurrently with this Petition.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true. All statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge

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that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature

Peter J. Courture

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